

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION

ROY CORNELL JOHNSON, #16817-078 §
VS. § CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:13cv476
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA § CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 4:09cr167(1)

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION
OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Movant, whose last known address was the FCI - Three Rivers in Three Rivers, Texas, filed a motion to vacate, set aside or correct sentence pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255. The motion was referred to the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge for findings of fact, conclusions of law, and recommendations for the disposition of the case pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636 and the Amended Order for the Adoption of Local Rules for the Assignment of Duties to the United States Magistrate Judge.

On April 18, 2016, mail that had been sent to Movant was returned and marked, "Return to sender - not deliverable as addressed - unable to forward." The Clerk of the Court has not been notified of Movant's new address. Movant has failed to prosecute this case. Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 41(b); Rule 41, Local Rules for the Eastern District of Texas.

The exercise of the power to dismiss for failure to prosecute is committed to the sound discretion of the Court and appellate review is confined solely in whether the Court's discretion was abused. *Green v. Forney Eng'g Co.*, 589 F.2d 243, 247 (5th Cir. 1979); *Lopez v. Aransas County Indep. Sch. Dist.*, 570 F.2d 541, 544 (5th Cir. 1978). Not only may a district court dismiss for want of prosecution upon motion of a defendant, but it may also, *sua sponte*, dismiss an action whenever necessary to achieve the orderly and expeditious disposition of cases. *Anthony v. Marion County*

Gen. Hosp., 617 F.2d 1164, 1167 (5th Cir. 1980). The present case should be dismissed.

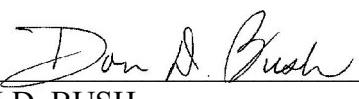
RECOMMENDATION

It is therefore recommended that the motion be dismissed without prejudice. Fed. R. Civ. Proc. 41(b); Rule 41, Local Rules for the Eastern District of Texas.

Within fourteen (14) days after service of the magistrate judge's report, any party must serve and file specific written objections to the findings and recommendations of the magistrate judge. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(C). In order to be specific, an objection must identify the specific finding or recommendation to which objection is made, state the basis for the objection, and specify the place in the magistrate judge's report and recommendation where the disputed determination is found. An objection that merely incorporates by reference or refers to the briefing before the magistrate judge is not specific.

Failure to file specific, written objections will bar the party from appealing the unobjected-to factual findings and legal conclusions of the magistrate judge that are accepted by the district court, except upon grounds of plain error, provided that the party has been served with notice that such consequences will result from a failure to object. *See Douglass v. United Servs. Auto. Ass'n*, 79 F.3d 1415, 1430 (5th Cir. 1996) (*en banc*), superceded by statute on other grounds, 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1) (extending the time to file objections from ten to fourteen days).

SIGNED this 20th day of April, 2016.



DON D. BUSH
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE